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NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOLLOWING ITEM WAS WIRED BY CP MARCH 16:

"CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH A SETTLEMENT TO DISPUTED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE 200-MILE FISHING ZONE OF BOTH COUNTRIES, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

"NEGOTIATORS WOULD ASK THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO APPROVE AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT TO LET NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE AND TO ESTABLISH CONSULTATIVE MECHANISMS ALREADY AGREED ON.

"WHILE OFFICIALS CLOSE TO THE TALKS SAY THERE IS A 50-50 CHANCE OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, TALKS HAD REACHED THE STAGE WHERE POLITICAL DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE. UNCLASSIFIED

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"WITH THE U.S. CONGRESS IN A BITTER DEBATE OVER THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POSSIBLY FACING A GENERAL ELECTION, THOSE DECISIONS MIGHT BE HARD TO MAKE, THE OFFICIALS SAY."

2. NO OTHER STORIES ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE APPEARED YET.

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